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APPLICANT: BAR-OR ET AL. )  
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FOR: TESTS FOR THE RAPID EVALUATION )  
OF ISCHEMIC STATES AND KITS )

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-18 and 23-27 without prejudice as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claims:

36. (Amended) The diagnostic kit of claim 70 wherein:  
said kit comprises a first elongated solid support having a first and a second end, said first end having for its application site a filter for application of said patient sample mixture,  
and wherein said first area of immobilized ligand to said albumin-metal complex is between the first end and the second end, and said second area of immobilized ligand to derivative is proximate the second end.

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